

Action Verbs

The verbs listed below are all suitable for defining action. Although these are not the only verbs appropriate to name actions, they represent the types of verbs you should seek to use when you define action.

give	hide	force	shore up
take	escape	switch	rely
accept	reject	persecute	add up
offer	instill	switch	bum
exchange	deny	persecute	light
search	include	juggle	hang
assault	claim	adapt	deceive
push	exult	top	plan
pull	mourn	investigate	hope
buy	mock	kill	run
sell	conjure	interrogate	race
weigh	create	stun	steal
adopt	hook	console loot	ogle
swallow	sting	embellish	emit
smear	torture	demand	lend
recoup	comfort	lord it over	bolt
lead on	soothe	seek	tiptoe
follow	undress	inspire	resort
order	launch	deflect	hasten
obey	hurt	return	stalk
rescue	approve	postpone	reach
inflict	stroke	fence out	empower
regret	match	shock	sink
trap	comer	terrify	testify
condemn	duck	bite	swear
indict	dodge	annoy	tease
calm	withdraw	bitch	echo
eat	absorb	stimulate	babble
exploit	forgive	violate	tax
seduce	drown	exonerate	ooze
solicit	blush	hold	weep
beg	insult	rape	eject
shoulder	rend	flee	grasp
pray	form	instigate	clutch
entreat	drug	strip	promote
implore	trip	awaken	snuff
cover	stab	support	bleed
uncover	share	inflame	heal
extinguish	girdle	pass	offend
reveal	digest	allow	charge
show	heap	rouse	blast
adom	rip	startle	assess
repell	flow	spy on	teach
praise	gallop	avow	bile
fight	distribute	declare	ruffle
lose	gnaw	proclaim	debauch
win	falter	amuse	bore
struggle	limp	decoy	retreat
employ	stumble	pester	curse
disgust	sail	exasperate	overwhelm
	swarm		